

SENATE BILL 202
By Henry

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-82-307, relative to utility district board commissioners.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-82-307(b), is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

(3) If a financially distressed utility district is under the supervision of the utility management review board pursuant to § 7-82-401(g)(1), then the utility management review board may initiate a contested case hearing on the question of whether a member or members of the board of commissioners of the financially distressed utility district should be removed from office and a new member or members appointed or elected. If the utility management review board elects to hold a contested case hearing on this issue, then the hearing shall be conducted within the service area of the utility district.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.